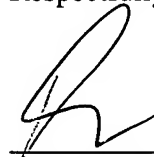


REMARKS

Applicant has amended this application in response to the office action. Notably, the Takigawa, et al. patent, while mentioning start-up, does not specifically disclose anything with regard to start-up transient. In fact, the claim limitations of the independent claims that stand rejected are not truly shown by Takigawa, et al. There is no disclosure within this reference that specifically addresses how start-up would be controlled. It is not applicant's claim that it has invented a start-up control, but rather a specific start-up control that utilizes system feedback. Takigawa, et al. does not meet these limitations. For these reasons, the rejection of all claims is improper and should be withdrawn.

Fees in the amount of \$150.00 for three additional dependent claims are paid by the attached check. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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